

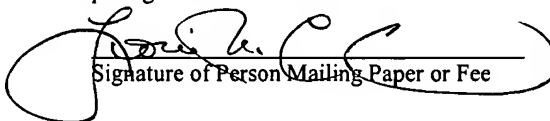


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office action mailed February 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

This communication contains no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.